

## VIRGINIA APPLES A GOLDEN HARVEST

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### VALLEY RAPIDLY DEVELOPING

H. F. Byrd, of Winchester, Predicts that Crops Will Be Worth More Than \$15,000,000 in a Few Years. Says It Is Destined to Be the East's Greatest Apple Growing Section.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Winchester, Va., Oct. 10.—Harry F. Byrd, president of the Valley Turpentine Company, a large investor in Virginia apple orchards, and one of the bright young men of the Valley, who is doing splendid work in developing that section of Virginia, in an interview to-day, declares that the Valley of Virginia within a few years will produce apple crops worth between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. He also says that he believes that apple orchards in this section will sell as high as \$2,000 an acre, the price paid in Washington State.

Mr. Byrd declares that the climate and soil of the Valley is well adapted for apple culture, and it is only the development of the industry that is needed to make the Valley the richest apple belt in the Eastern section of America.

**Faulkner's Father's Prophecy.**  
In an interview, Mr. Byrd said:

"When Charles James Faulkner, father of former Senator Faulkner, of Martinsburg, and one of the most gifted men of his day, said in his speech before the Agricultural Association more than fifty years ago that this part of the country would be known as one of the greatest apple producing countries of the world, he spoke with a prophetic vision that time is vindicating."

"In the past thirty-eight years the apple industry in the Valley of Virginia has gone forward by leaps and bounds. In 1871, when Dr. J. S. Lupton, who died recently, planted a fifty-acre field in apple trees, his neighbors declared that he was crazy and that he was burying money in the ground, but he probably was guided by the brilliant mind of Mr. Faulkner. Dr. Lupton knew what he was doing, and that money invested in young apple trees, reaching their tender tentacles into the rich soil, in due course of time poured a golden harvest into the lap of the pioneer."

**Soil Adapted to Apples.**  
"The soil of the Shenandoah Valley is especially adapted to fruit culture, and the government officials and other experts say that the quality of the soil in the Valley is as good for apple-raising as any other section of the United States."

"By experiment it has been shown that apples grown here will keep better than those grown in almost any other section of the country, and many apples are especially desirable for exportation."

"The climate is medium and is neither too cold nor too warm, and it is very seldom that the crops are affected by freezing, while in New York State and the West almost every year a portion of the crop is lost by frost."

**Acre Brings \$1,600.**  
"It has been proven that as much as \$1,600 can be realized from an acre of apple trees. There are forty trees to the acre, and a prominent fruit grower recently realized ten barrels from each tree on an acre of land, making 400 barrels per acre, which he sold at \$4 a barrel, or \$1,600 for the acre."

"In my opinion, there is no danger of an overproduction of a good quality of apples, and there will always be a ready sale and good prices for a good quality of apples."

"The exports in apples of the United States have increased to an enormous extent, and in 1902 the exports of dry and green apples were \$2,819,478, while in 1907 the exports amounted to \$8,819,812, or an increase of about 40 per cent."

"The largest apple-producing State in the Union is New York, which produced 4,900,000 barrels in 1906, and I prophesy that the apple crop of the Shenandoah Valley will in a few years equal and probably exceed this amount, and that apple land in the Valley will sell like it now does in Washington State, where some bona fide sales were recently made at a price exceeding \$2,000 an acre."

**Shoots Wife Ends Life.**

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Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 10.—Jim Nelson, forty years old, who lives at Central, half way between this city and Marietta, shot his wife, Minnie, late to-day at their home. Jealousy is given as the cause of the trouble. Mrs. Nelson, though dangerously wounded, will recover. After shooting himself, Nelson died almost instantly.

**J. Massie Smith Dead.**

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Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 10.—J. Massie Smith, for a long term of years agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Charlottesville, died this morning at his home at Shadwell, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. Death was due to Bright's disease and a recent attack of paralysis.

## FILE SUIT AGAINST COLLIER'S.

Members of Naval Academy Rifle Team Reply to Accusation.  
Annapolis, Md., Oct. 10.—George Hiram Mann, attorney for Lieut. Hillary Williams, U. S. N., and the members of the Naval Academy rifle team at Camp Perry, which was under charge of Lieut. Williams, to-day stated that suits against Collier's aggregating \$175,000 would be filed in New York to-morrow. The suits allege that Collier's accused the plaintiffs of fraud and dishonesty in the national rifle matches.

## CHURCH IS CONSECRATED.

Grace Memorial, at Lynchburg, Is Handsomely Decorated.

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Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 10.—Bishop A. M. Randolph, of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, to-day consecrated Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in the presence of a large congregation. He was assisted by Archbishop John J. Lloyd, former rector, Rev. A. T. Gray, and Rev. E. R. Carter, at present in charge.

## TO BUILD STEAM POWER PLANT

Company with Water Power Prepares to Cope with Drought.

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Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 10.—The continued low water in the Shenandoah River has affected the water power developed by the power house of the Winchester and Washington Electric Railway Company at Millville. Many manufacturing plants in Charlottesville and Winchester, dependent upon electricity furnished by the company, have suffered more or less by the limited supply of power. Street lamps have also been impaired. To obviate future trouble the company has decided to build a new plant, in addition to the present one, which will be generated by steam. It will have a capacity of 1,500 horsepower. Work on the plant will be started soon, and it is hoped to have it completed by spring, so that if the water power becomes reduced by a season of drought the company will be in a position to meet the emergency.

## SAVINGS GONE, TAKES LIFE.

Lithuanian Grows Weary of Trying to Regain Fortune.

Baltimore, Oct. 10.—Tired of being out of work, his dreams of making another fortune shattered, Joseph Gencorwitz, well known in the Lithuanian colony, ended his life early this morning by drinking Paris green at his home, 411 Cornwell street, formerly Little Poca street. Gencorwitz's lifeless body, lying face downward, was found by Mrs. George Gencorwitz, who lives on the second floor. Beside the body stood two goblets containing some of the green fluid which he had used in killing himself, while his mouth and shirt front were discolored by the poison.

Gencorwitz, who was forty-three years old, came to this country twelve years ago.

## Pretty Wedding at Charlottesville.

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Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 10.—The first wedding of the autumn season in Charlottesville was celebrated at the home of the bride, in this city, on Friday evening, when Miss Maude Fulton became the bride of Harry L. Wintermeyer, a business man of Shepherdstown. Autumn colors prevailed in the house decorations. The bride wore a gown of white tulle, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. The only attendants were Miss Jennie Fulton, a sister of the bride, of Charlottesville, Pa., and Miss Louise Tennant, a niece of the bridegroom, of Shepherdstown, both attired in white, one carrying pink and the other white roses.

## Eighteen Years in Volunteer Service

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 10.—After serving eighteen years in the militia of the State of Virginia and in the United States navy, First Lieut. George W. McCoy, of the First Company, Coast Artillery, of Norfolk, will be placed upon the retired list this morning. Lieut. McCoy first entered the service of the Old Dominion in 1891, when he enlisted with the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues. He remained in the battery until 1894, when he went into the United States navy, remaining for two years, and returning to the Blues in 1906, where he stayed until 1908. At this time he was retired from the Blues and went into the Coast Artillery upon the organization of the First Company in September of last year.

## Copper Mines Will Be Worked.

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Salsburg, N. C., Oct. 10.—President Walter George Newman, of the Union Copper Mines, located at Gold Hill, Rowan County, is authorized by the statement that the big mines at that place will resume operations at an early date. Mr. Newman, who has backed the mines through two financial panics and caused the stock to rise from 27 cents to \$2, is enthusiastic over the prospects.

## Taxable Property Increases.

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Salsburg, N. C., Oct. 10.—The tax books for the city of Salsburg, the first to be made up since the closing of the sixteen seasons here last year, have just been completed and show a total taxable value of \$2,552,821, with total collectible taxes of \$94,153. This is an increase of \$235,350, the previous year of \$2,317,471. During the past year the number of voters in Salsburg was decreased by sixty-seven names.

## DEBATE AT AMHERST

Capt. McCaull Will Meet Representative Glass.

## LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

Republican Confident He Can Answer Every Argument of His Opponent.  
Capt. Kent Winning Friends—Answer to Anti-Saloon League Has Pleased Southwest Virginia.

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Roanoke, Va., Oct. 10.—Capt. Pat H. McCaull, of Lynchburg, the Republican orator, was at the Republican State headquarters here to-day conferring with party leaders. Capt. McCaull will to-morrow meet Democratic Representative Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, in a joint debate at Amherst Court House. The largest crowd ever assembled there to hear a political speaking will be present. A large number of Republicans and many Democrats will go from Roanoke, while Lynchburg will contribute about 400.

Capt. McCaull was the Republican candidate for governor in 1897, and is perhaps the most fearless debater in his party in Virginia. "I was in three wars within three years and I dearly love a fight," said Capt. McCaull to-day. "I was in the Spanish, the Filipino, and the Chinese disturbances, being with Chaffee in the Orient."

"I never lose my head in debate. I know all about my friend Glass and his party, and feel perfectly confident that I shall be able to take care of myself to-morrow, even though I will be in the enemy's country where Republicans are as scarce as they are in Mississippi. The debate surely will take place, since I am the challenged party and have accepted."

The consensus of opinion in this section is that McCaull is a better debater than the Republican candidate for governor, is making a fine fight, and that he is daily enlisting new supporters. His answer to the president of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia won him many friends in Roanoke and all through the southwest.

## NEWS OF THE CAROLINAS.

### MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

Cumberland, Md.—Miss Kathryn Hocking, sister of Mr. G. Dud Hocking, cashier of the Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, died yesterday at the family residence at Frostburg.

Lonaconing, Md.—Acts of vandalism committed in the old cemetery at Moscow, near Lonaconing, have aroused the people of that locality. The outside fence has been carried away piece by piece, and the iron fences about the graves broken down. Targets have been made out of tombstones and monuments, and letters and emblems shot off. This is an old cemetery, some of the grave markers bearing dates 12 years back.

## Coal Inspection Planned.

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Thurmond, W. Va., Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the coal operators of the New River field a joint bureau was established, which will have charge of an organized staff of experienced men for the purpose of inspecting and grading the coal throughout the New River field, looking to its more satisfactory marketing. Mr. Zimmerman, late of the New River Consolidated Coal Company, will be in charge of the bureau.

## Laymen in Pulpits.

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Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 10.—Practically every Protestant pulpit of Lynchburg to-day had a layman make an appeal from it for delegates to the interdenominational convention of the laymen's missionary movement to be held in Richmond October 22-23. It is thought a large delegation will go from Lynchburg.

## Falls from Window.

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Roanoke, Va., Oct. 10.—Theodore Haase, a machinist in the Norfolk and Western shops, fell from the window on the second floor of his boarding house some time last night and received serious injuries. One shoulder and one leg were broken.

## Aero Club at Charlottesville.

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Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 10.—The first meeting of the newly organized University of Virginia Aero Club was held on Wednesday evening. The club was founded for the purpose of stimulating and fostering interest in the great and growing science of aeronautics. Only five college and universities have aero clubs at present, so Virginia is among the first.

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## MORSE IN CONTROL OF STEAMER LINES

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ing his debts and getting a second fortune. He left to his lawyers the job of getting him out.

It was while in the Tombs that he testified in supplementary proceedings that he wasn't worth a dollar, that every share of stock and all his bonds had been hypothecated, and most of them sold, and that he didn't have a cent coming to him.

Some folks, however, took that with a grain of salt. Nevertheless, his wife is known to have sold her jewels and continued living in their Fifth Avenue home only through the courtesy of the man who owned it, an old friend of Morse's better days.

But Mr. Morse's plans, conceived while he looked through the bars of a cell, soon began to materialize. First there was incorporated in Maine, Morse's Old State, the Morse Securities Company, with a capital of \$10,000,000. That was Morse's little plan for paying off the creditors of his bank, whose claims amounted to \$1,200,000. This has practically been consummated.

## Paying Off His Debts.

The next thing that Wall street knew Morse and some of his friends, who had remained by him in the days of his trouble, had formed the Assets Realization Company. This was to pay off other debts Mr. Morse owed. This company, under Morse's personal direction since he got out of the Tombs, has taken over a lot of the old Morse securities which had been hypothecated and has issued its own obligations against them. Meanwhile, Mr. Morse has been working out these old securities, helped out by a rising market.

In fact, Wall street has been kind to him since he began this rebuilding, so that some securities have more than doubled their value.

It was announced only to-day by Mr. Morse that he had paid off about \$5,000,000 of his \$7,000,000 indebtedness. In becoming head of the Metropolitan Steamship Company he has allied himself with the powerful financial interests behind the New Haven road, hence Wall street has once more put Mr. Morse on its list of men who are market factors.

In an interview recently Mr. Morse said that he was through with banking and that he would henceforth confine himself to the steamship business. There is no doubt in the mind of his old friends that if the market allows him to remain at liberty Mr. Morse will quickly become a multi-millionaire, as he was before the panic.

## BUILDING AT CLARKSBURG.

Standard Oil Company Will Occupy Big Goff Structure.

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Clarksville, W. Va., Oct. 10.—Immediately upon completion of the big building being erected by Judge Goff here the Standard Oil Company will centralize all its office forces of the State and occupy a greater portion of the nine-story structure. During the past few years the company has been gradually moving its business in this way, and Clarksville is to become to this company in West Virginia what Oil City is to the company in Pennsylvania. It was with the assurance that the Standard would occupy the greater portion of the building that Judge Goff undertook its construction. The structure, which is now in the course of erection, will cost \$250,000.

## CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID.

Lutherans at Hagerstown Formally Begin New Edifice.

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Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 10.—With interesting services the corner stone of the \$100,000 edifice now being erected in Hagerstown by the congregation of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church was laid this afternoon in the presence of several thousand people. Rev. Dr. J. S. Simon, pastor, was in charge, being assisted by Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, president of the General Lutheran Synod; Dr. J. A. Singmaster, of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary; Rev. J. H. Conway, president of the Hagerstown Ministerial Association, and other ministers.

## WORRIED OVER PLEDGE.

"Wet" Democrats May Stay Out of Bristol Municipal Primary.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Bristol, Va., Oct. 10.—The Democrats are split slightly here over the municipal primary, to be held October 15, for the nomination of candidates for all city ordinances. The city executive committee prescribed that "any Democrat who is qualified to vote in the coming November election and will support the Democratic ticket shall be entitled to vote in the Democratic primary on October 15."

Later the committee declared that this means that every person who votes in next November's election is obligated to support the entire Democratic ticket, municipal, county, and State, in the November election, from constable to governor.

"Wets" are not like this provision, because they are anxious to vote for certain candidates for treasurer and other offices, but do not want to vote for the "State-wide" Democratic candidates for executive and some do not want to support Judge Mann.

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Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, D. D., of Wheeling, and local clergymen, including Bishop William Anderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., delivered the sermon to-night, followed by the formal dedication of the church.

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## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

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## SOCIAL CLUB PROMOTERS HELD

Bids for Construction of Elks' Home Open To-day—Mrs. Marian F. Hopkins, Old Resident, Dies at Her Home—Mrs. Rebecca Collinsworth Will Be Buried To-morrow.

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Alexandria, Va., Oct. 10.—Two alleged social clubs and an establishment on the third floor of a building at 47 King street were raided by the police at 3 o'clock this afternoon and thirty-five men were taken in custody, and two wagon-loads of beer and whisky, cards, and other paraphernalia were seized.

The raid was one of the most spectacular that has been made in Alexandria in recent years and attracted considerable attention among the crowds on the streets. Immediately following the raid, the policemen proceeded to the respective places and gathered in the stock of liquors, beer, and other articles, which now occupy half a dozen cells at police headquarters.

The places raided include the Ramblers' Club, in Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, Alexandria Social Club, over a Greek luncheon in King street, and the establishment in King street. The alleged proprietor of the Ramblers' Club, William Roberts, furnished bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance in the Police Court. Henry Schindler, a Greek, was also taken into custody. He is alleged to be the proprietor of the Alexandria Social Club, were held in the same amount, and both furnished the necessary surety shortly after their arrest. Clinton Pelton, alleged to be the proprietor of the establishment at 47 King street, is being held in bond of the sum of \$50. At a late hour to-night he had not obtained a bondsman.

The majority of the others taken in the raid were held in cash bond of \$5 and \$10, respectively. Before 3 o'clock all but eight of the thirty-five men had given bond for their appearance in the Police Court in the morning.

The raid on the Ramblers' Club was made by Chief Goods, Policemen Knight, Sampson, and Reid. As a result of the raid on this place twelve men were taken in custody. Several made their escape before the police could act. Members of this club, it is alleged, had private keys. Chief Goods also had a key, but it was unnecessary for him to use it.

Just as he and his men approached the place the door leading to the police rooms of the club were swung open to let a member out. The approach of the bluecoats caused consternation among the men present and there was a scamp among several for means of escape.

Exactly at the same hour almost to the minute a raid was made on the Alexandria Social Club, over the Greek luncheon room. Only five men were found there, and conditions were so quiet that the present being engaged in reading newspapers and magazines. The alleged proprietors, Henry Schlichting and Samuel Elliott, were outside of the place. This raid was made by Acting Lieut. Roberts and Policemen Roland and Garvey. Policemen Roland was placed in the rear of the place, and as his companions entered there was a scramble.

At the same time a raid was also being made on the establishment at 47 King street. Here fifteen men were caught in the drag by Lieut. Smith and Policemen Ferguson and Rawlett. It is alleged four men were sitting at a table playing cards, and that \$245 was taken from the table, together with some cards alleged to have been used by the players. The raid at this place also caused a stampede, but the men succeeded in eluding capture. An amusing story is told by the police of one of the men, who was in an ante-room and who was overlooked by the police. When he discovered the raid in progress he remained quiet and waited until the storm had passed. Much to his astonishment, when he came out his coat was missing, it having been taken by the police, together with the other articles captured. Indignantly the man walked into the police station and demanded the return of his coat. This proved his undoing, for he was put in a cell and held with the others captured in the drag.

An unknown man, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, hurled an empty whisky flask at several passengers aboard the 12:29 o'clock electric train out of Arlington Junction. The flask struck a passenger on the rear platform on the right shoulder, but did not injure him. A report of the occurrence was at once made to the conductor, and the train was brought to a stop and Constable A. J. Payne, of Fairfax County, who was a passenger, made an unsuccessful search of the immediate vicinity.

Bids for the new house for Alexandria Lodge of Elks are to be opened at noon to-morrow. In view of the fact that the specifications were given out only a short time ago, it is regarded as more than probable that the awarding of the contract will be deferred for several days in order to give the bidders ample time in which to submit their bids. The proposed structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

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